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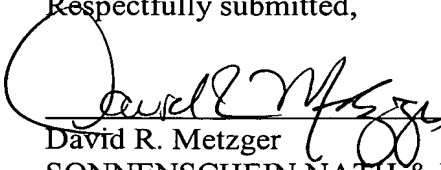
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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated June 29, 2004, the undersigned submits an executed Oath and Declaration as executed by the inventor(s) on June 18, 24, July 19 and September 2, 2004.

Applicants request an extension of time to September 29, 2004, for filing this response. The Commissioner is authorized and requested to charge the amount of \$130.00 to cover the required fee and the amount of \$110.00 to cover the one-month extension fee to American Express Account No. 378571697402000. Form 2038 is attached for that purpose. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 19-3140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for that purpose.

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*Filing Date Granted*Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity

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